

### REMARKS

Claims 26-36 and 41 have been cancelled without prejudice, claim 37 has been amended to recite subject matter of claim 41, and claims 47-50 have been added. No new matter has been added by virtue of the include and claims 27-35 have been added. No new matter has been added by the amendments and new claims. For instance, support for the amendments and new claims appears e.g. in the original claims of the application.

Claims 37-40 and 42-46 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 over Fujishima et al. (EP 982628) with Rahman et al. (U.S. Patent 6,610,465).

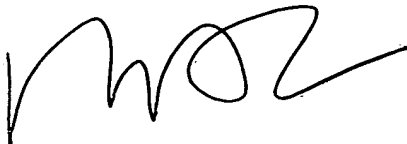
While Applicants respectfully disagree with the rejection, it is also believed the rejection is moot in view of the claims pending herein.

In particular, claim 37 (the only pending independent claim) incorporates features of claim 41, which claim was not rejected over Fujishima et al. with Rahman et al.

In view thereof, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are requested.

It is believed the application is in condition for immediate allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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